

NEWPORT COUNTY REGIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Serving the Towns of Little Compton, Portsmouth, Middletown,
Tiverton

Board of Superintendents Meeting

Monday, February 25, 2013

8:15 a.m. – Regular Meeting

Held at Oliphant Administration

Superintendents Present: Mr. W. Rearick, Tiverton Public Schools

Mrs. K. Crowley, Little Compton Public Schools

Mrs. R. Kraeger, Middletown Public Schools

Dr. L. Krizic, Portsmouth Public Schools

Also Present: Mrs. R. Santa, Director, Newport County Regional,
NCR

Ms. S. Kraeger, Assist. Dir., NCR

Mrs. C. Silvia, Admin. Assist., NCR

The meeting was called to order at 8:16 by Mr. Rearick.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes of the February 13, 2013 Board of
Superintendents Meeting

MOTION: 1) Mrs. R. Kraeger. 2) Dr. L. Krizic To approve the minutes

of the February 13, 2013 meeting minutes. Unanimous Vote.

II. NEW BUSINESS

Recommendations on Personnel

A. Personnel Matters

1. Recommendations – Certified Personnel – Non-Renewals

Lay off Recommendations 2012-2013

Please be advised that based upon the uncertainty of sufficient local, Federal and State funding for programs for the 2013-2014 school year, this office will be recommending to the Newport County Regional Special Education Board of Superintendents, at its meeting on February 25, 2013 at 8:15 am, that your present position be eliminated at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

1. This non-renewal is due to the fact that the assignment, Regional Special Education Coordinator assigned to _____ was for the 2012-2013 school year only.

Charity Shea, Portsmouth High School

Mary Surber, Portsmouth Middle School

Deidre Gauch, Tiverton Middle School

Angela Coughlin, Middletown High School

Chyleene O'Connor, Gaudet Middle School

2. The specific reason for this recommendation is due to the uncertainty of local, Federal and State funding for this department's programs for the 2012-2013 school year, which could result in

program reductions, consolidation of classes, realignment of staff and elimination of positions in order to more effectively and efficiently use the department's assets. This elimination will be effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

Rebecca Duggan – Middletown High School

Jennifer Pesare – Aquidneck School

Brandyn Chace – Tiverton Middle School

Jennifer Colson – Tiverton High School

Victoria Rapoza – Tiverton High School

Leah Pineau – Fort Barton School

Caitlin Coyne – Pocasset School

Shana McKinnon – Pocasset School

Nicole Desrosiers – Portsmouth High School

Kimberly Warrington – Portsmouth High School

Margaret Nicoletti – Portsmouth High School

Patricia Lynch – Wilbur and McMahon School

3. This non – renewal is due to the fact that the assignment of Regional Special Educator assigned to Portsmouth High School was for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year only.

Anna Tovelio – Portsmouth High School

4. Please be advised that based on the uncertainty of sufficient local, Federal and State funding for programs for the 2013-2014 school year, this office will be recommending to the Newport County Regional Special Education Board of Superintendents, at its meeting on February 25, 2013 at 8:15 am, that your present position be

eliminated at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

Laura Bellucci – Melville School

5. Regional Employees

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Kaitlin Veninsky – Speech/Language Pathologist

The following non-renewal is due to the fact that the assignment of Regional School Psychologist assigned to Wilbur and McMahon School was for the 2012-2013 school year only under the terms specified at appointment.

Carol Gromet – School Psychologist

MOTION: 1) Dr. L. Krizic, 2) Mrs. R. Kraeger That the Board of Superintendents approves the above named Certified Personnel's recommendations for non-renewals as presented. Unanimous Vote.

2. Recommendation – Non-Certified Personnel

a. Kerri Russo – Teacher Assistant – Aquidneck School

MOTION: 1) Dr. L. Krizic, 2) Mrs. R. Kraeger That the Board of Superintendents approves the above named Non-Certified Personnel as Teacher Assistant assigned to the Aquidneck School, BSP for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year only. Unanimous Vote.

b. Devin Ring – Teacher Assistant – Aquidneck School

MOTION: 1) Dr. L. Krizic, 2) Mrs. R. Kraeger That the Board of Superintendents approves the above named Non-Certified Personnel as Teacher Assistant be re-assigned to the Gaudet Middle School due to the fact that she successfully bid into the position for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year only. Unanimous Vote.

ADJOURN FROM MEETING

MOTION: 1) Mrs. R. Kraeger 2) Dr. L. Krizic. To adjourn from the Board of Superintendent's Meeting, at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Santa, Director _____ Coleen Silvia,

Clerk_____